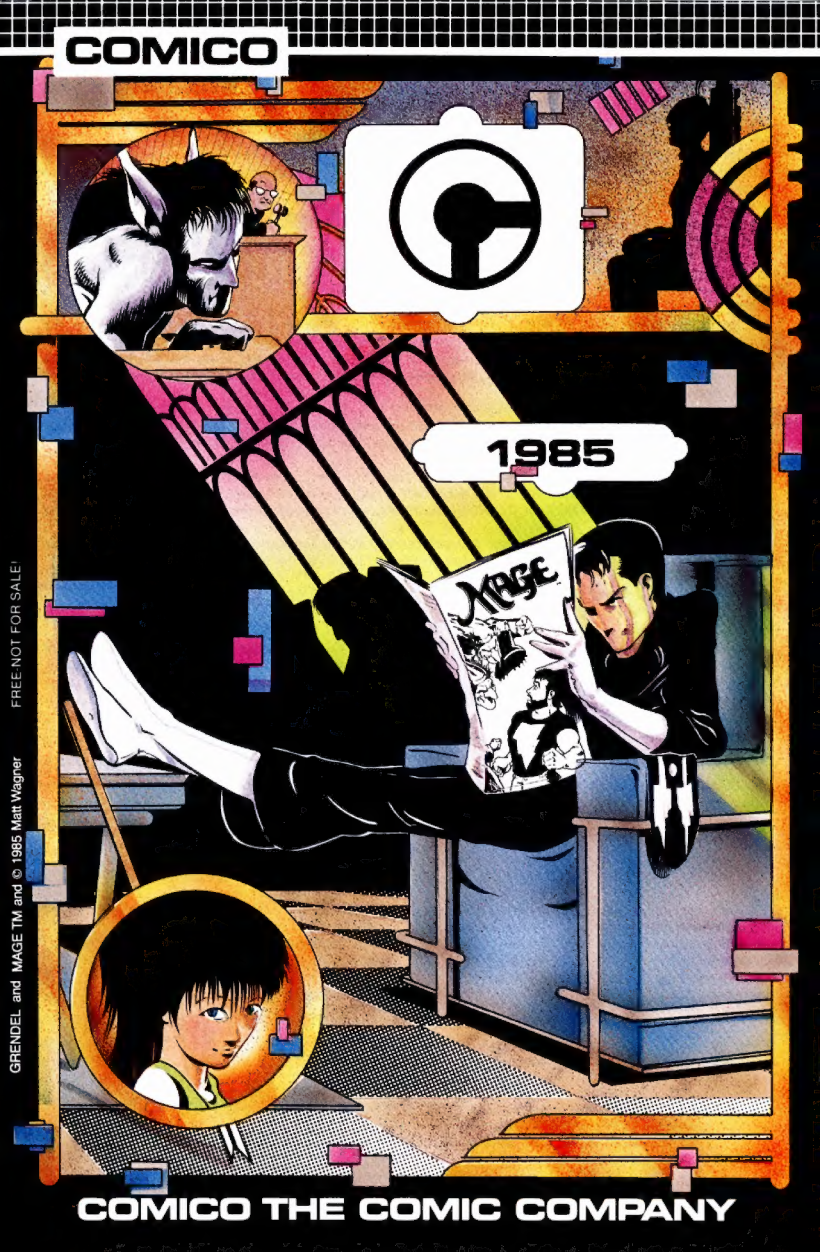
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COMICO THE COMIC COMPANY

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Anyone who is at least semi in the know about the comic book industry will answer that question with a single word . . . ***COMICO!*** *With our new line-up it's easy to see why we have been selling out of new issues one after another.*

We've been making many changes lately. Changes that we consider improvements on already top-notch comics, changes like the snazzy new ***COMICO*** *cover graphics which are now appearing on the entire line to help you recognize our product more readily. Hope you like 'em. Also, check out the bold, new logo on* ***NEXT MAN #3.*** *We think it really kicks, and is much more representative of the dynamic story being told by Roger and Vince. Keep it comin' guys, you're doing a great job!*

If you haven't yet figured out who it is that graces the cover of this little handout, check out the wonderfully villainous ***GRENDEL*** *in color in every issue of* ***MAGE.*** *He is the character of the eighties and definitely worth your time.*

Each and every month ***COMICO*** *will now be releasing three new issues. This month will see the release of* ***MAGE #8,*** *written, drawn, and colored by Matt Wagner and inked by Sam Kieth. The last issue,* ***MAGE #7,*** *sold out of its entire print run a day after it came off the presses. Enjoy the adventures of the unwilling hero Kevin Matchstick and his companions, Mirth, Edsel, and Sean, as they unravel the mystery of the Umbra Sprite.*

Also this issue ***GRENDEL*** *continues as a back-up story featuring the alluring tale of Hunter Rose's violent reign over the underworld. Matt Wagner writes, pencils, and colors, and Rich Rankin inks.*

We will premiere two brand new ROBOTECH titles in July. First comes ***ROBOTECH Masters #1,*** *which is written by Mike Baron (of* ***NEXUS*** *and* ***BADGER*** *fame), pencilled by Neil Vokes, and inked by Rich Rankin (who also inks the* ***ELEMENTALS*** *for* ***COMICO****). Join us in welcoming Mike Baron to the ranks of* ***COMICO*** *creators this July.*

The other title, ***ROBOTECH The New Generation #1,*** *will be scripted by Carl Macek (producer of the ROBOTECH television series), pencilled by Reggie Byers, and inked by Tom Poston.*

These two new books from ***COMICO*** *are sure fire hits and a must for your collection.*

GREEN STUFF!

August will not only bring more reading enjoyment from Comico but will also be the month that Matt Wagner and the Shade take to the road and begin ***MAGE TOUR.*** *During this six-week sojourn across North America (including some parts of Canada), Matt and crew will be making special appearances at certain key retail locations. Make sure you look for our ads and specially designed* ***MAGE TOUR*** *poster for details on the dates and store locations. This will be the only opportunity for you to meet creator Matt Wagner in person this summer. There will also be lots of special giveaways and surprises at each of Matt's store appearances — and, of course, the Shade.*

COMICO *is the company to keep an eye on 'cause we're dedicated to bringing you high quality entertainment and we're not afraid of going that one further step to reach our goal. Since the beginning of '85 we have been expanding and improving our company. Just look at the list of these talented people who are currently creating stories for* ***COMICO:***

Bill Anderson	Inker	Mike Leeke	Penciller
Vince Argondezzi	Penciller/Creator	Kurt Mausert	Colorist
Mike Baron	Writer	Roger McKenzie	Writer/Creator
L. Lois Buhalis	Letterer	Bob Pinaha	Letterer
Reggie Byers	Penciller	Tom Poston	Inker
Jeff Dee	Penciller/Inker	Rich Rankin	Inker
Jack Herman	Writer	Tom Vincent	Colorist
Dave Johnson	Penciller	Neil Vokes	Penciller
Chris Kalnick	Inker	Matt Wagner	Creator/Writer/Artist
Sam Kieth	Inker	Bill Willingham	Creator/Writer/Artist

Best wishes from all of us at ***COMICO*** *and enjoy your summer!*
Just trying to be,
Bob Schreck
Advertising and Promotions Director

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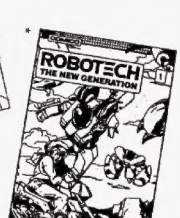

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In July*—*MAGE #8: *Kevin and the gang interrogate their captured Grackleflint, Stanis, in an effort to gain advantage over the impending doom of the evil Umbra Sprite.* ***Matt Wagner*** *writes, pencils, and colors,* ***Sam Kieth*** *inks.*

Also this issue ***GRENDEL*** *continues as a back-up story featuring the alluring tale of Hunter Rose's violent reign over the underworld.* ***Matt Wagner*** *writes, pencils, and colors,* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks.*

*—**ROBOTECH Masters #1:** This premier issue introduces Earth's newest recruits who will be called on time and again to defend the mysterious "protoculture" from the Robotech Masters who need it to maintain their high level of technology. The story is adapted from the TV series "ROBOTECH".* ***Mike Baron*** *scripts in his COMICO debut,* ***Neil Vokes*** *pencils,* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks.*

*—**ROBOTECH The New Generation #1:** This issue premieres COMICO's final and most exciting "ROBOTECH" comic title based on the incredibly popular TV series distributed by Harmony Gold U.S.A.* ***Carl Macek*** *scripts,* ***Reggie Byers*** *pencils,* ***Tom Poston*** *inks.*

In August*—*ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #5: *While the inhabitants of the SDF-1 begin to re-construct Macross City, Breetai orders his Zentraedi troops to step-up their attack. Captain Gloval, with his back to the wall, is forced to make a decision which will affect the lives of everyone on board.* ***Jack Herman*** *scripts,* ***Dave Johnson*** *pencils, and* ***Jeff Dee*** *makes his* ***COMICO*** *debut on inks.*

*—**NEXT MAN #4:** In this issue the Next Man, David Boyd, and his friend Boonie are joined by Lisa Wheeler, a local newspaper reporter who just so happens to have been Boyd's high school sweetheart. The three begin a cross-country trek to save Lisa's children who were abducted by Project Stepping Stone. Along the way they discover that maintaining a regular diet of fast food could prove to be very hazardous to their health!* ***Roger McKenzie*** *scripts,* ***Vince Argondezzi*** *pencils, and* ***Jeff Dee*** *inks. Note: Bill Anderson will return to the inking chores in issue #5.*

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*—**ROBOTECH MASTERS #2:** In this issue Lt. Dana Sterling risks court martial while renegade bioroid warriors make things hot for the Army of the Southern Cross.* ***Mike Baron*** *scripts,* ***Neil Vokes*** *pencils, and* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks.*

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In September*—*ROBOTECH The New Generation #2: *In this issue, "The Lost City," Scott and Rand search for surviving ROBOTECH soldiers, only to be betrayed to the Invid!* ***Jack Herman*** *scripts,* ***Dave Johnson*** *pencils, and* ***Tom Poston*** *inks.*

*—**MAGE #9:** With several months spent apart from each other, our heroes have had time to hone their skills. Now, ready for battle, they close in on the enemy!* ***Matt Wagner*** *writes, pencils, and colors,* ***Sam Kieth*** *inks.*

Also in this issue, chill to the excitement of the darkness which is ***GRENDEL,*** *a four page back-up feature.* ***Matt Wagner*** *writes, pencils, and colors, and* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks.*

*—**ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #6:** Rick Hunter joins the ROBOTECH force while the crew of the SDF-1 continue to elude their Zentraedi attackers.* ***Jack Herman*** *scripts,* ***Mike Leeke*** *pencils, and* ***Chris Kalnick*** *inks.*

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In October—ROBOTECH Masters #3: *When United Earth Command needs volunteers to pilot a space shuttle mission that will re-establish communications with space station Liberty, Dana Sterling and her squadron answer the call to duty.* ***Mike Baron*** *scripts,* ***Neil Vokes*** *pencils, and* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks.*

—NEXT MAN #5: *Titled "The Gambler," this issue follows our hero David Boyd and his two companions as they continue their journey towards Project Stepping Stone. The glitter and glamour of Las Vegas provide the backdrop for the Next Man's newest adventure.* ***Roger McKenzie*** *scripts,* ***Vince Argondezzi*** *pencils, and* ***Bill Anderson*** *inks.*

—ROBOTECH The New Generation #3: *Scott, Rand and Annie, encounter Yellow, a beautiful jazz singer with a secret.* ***Jack Herman*** *scripts,* ***Jeff Dee*** *pencils, and* ***Tom Poston*** *inks.*

Also in October—MAGEBOOK Volume #2: *This beautiful book consists of issue's #5 thru #8 of the bi-monthly full color comic,* ***MAGE,*** *which follows the adventures of the reluctant hero, Kevin Matchstick. Bound with its own specially designed wrap-around cover rendered by creator* ***Matt Wagner, MAGEBOOK*** *is a collector's dream. Created, written, drawn, and colored by* ***Matt Wagner,*** *inked by* ***Sam Kieth.***

In November—ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #7: *In this issue the struggle between the evil Zentraedi and the Robotech forces continues on the surface of Mars.* ***Jack Herman*** *scripts,* ***Mike Leeke*** *pencils, and* ***Chris Kalnick*** *inks.*

—ROBOTECH MASTERS #4: *While on a routine scout mission with Lt. Dana Sterling, Private Bowie Grant is captured by a horde of enemy Bioroids.* ***Mike Baron*** *scripts,* ***Neil Vokes*** *pencils, and* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks.*

In December—ROBOTECH The New Generation #4
—MAGE #10
—NEXT MAN #6
—ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #8

COMICO'S
SUMMER CONVENTION SCHEDULE

CHICAGO COMICON — **JULY 5, 6, & 7** — **DALLAS FANTASY FAIR**

NEIL VOKES
RICH RANKIN
GERRY GIOVINCO
PHIL LASORDA
DIANA SCHUTZ
BOB SCHRECK

REGGIE BYERS
JEFF DEE
JACK HERMAN
MIKE BARON
BILL WILLINGHAM

ROGER McKENZIE
VINCE ARGONDEZZI
MARK HAMLIN

ATLANTA FANTASY FAIR — **AUGUST 1, 2, 3 & 4** — **SAN DIEGO COMIC CON**

NEIL VOKES
RICH RANKIN

SAM KIETH
PHIL LASORDA
BOB SCHRECK
DIANA SCHUTZ

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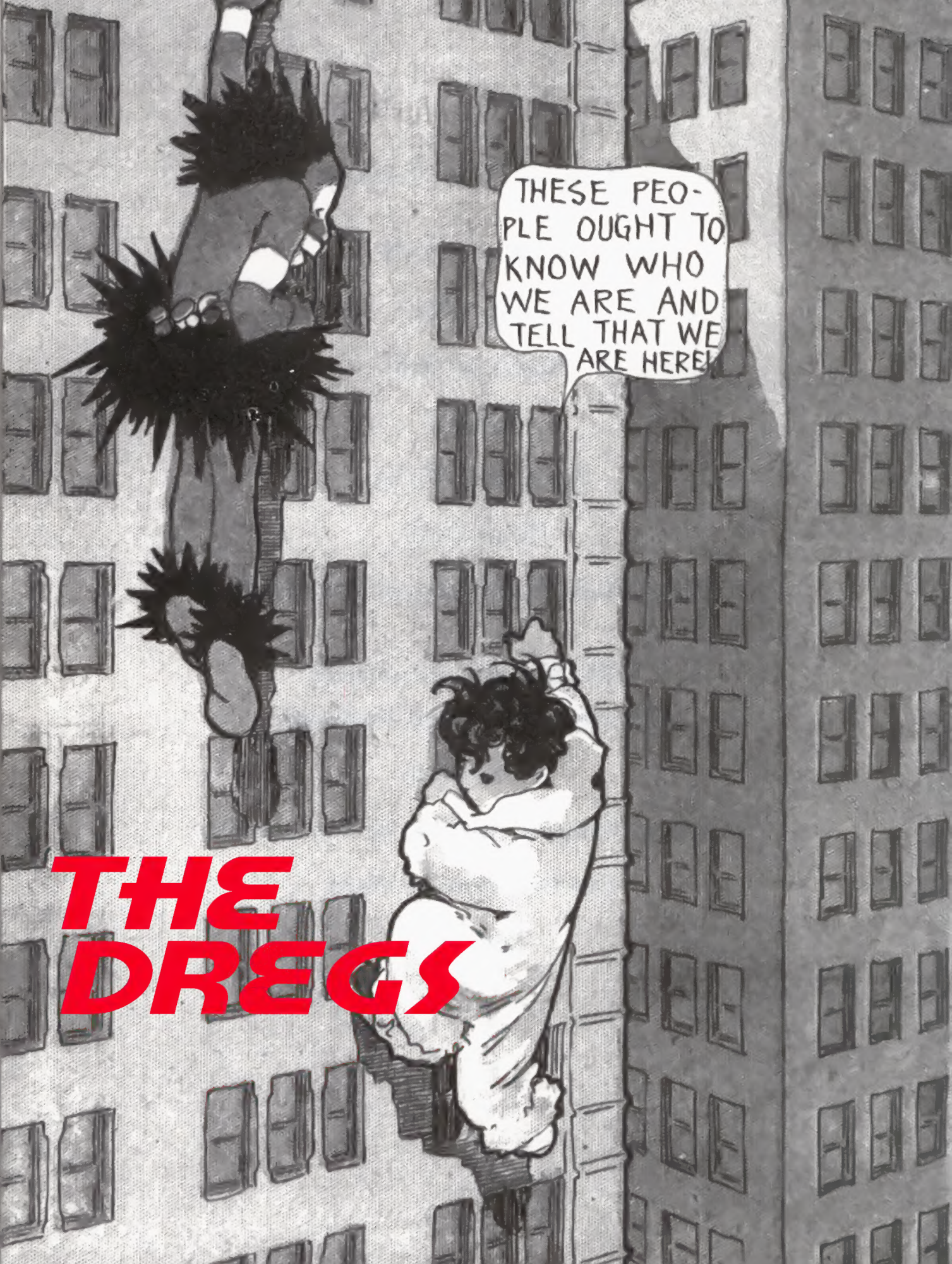
Join us each and every month and you'll discover why ***COMICO*** *is the fastest growing comic company around. With titles like* ***ELEMENTALS, MAGE, NEXT MAN,*** *and the new* ***ROBOTECH*** *books, you can't help but enjoy yourself.*

COMICO *. . . for comics that stand out from all the rest.*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THE DREGS